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Stop and Look

IN THE WINDOW AT

J. R. Race & Co.'s

AND SEE THE

List of Prizes to be Given Away.

[illegible] purchaser of $5 wo[illegible] goods from [illegible] large and well-selected retail [illegible] consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

[illegible] presented with a ticket entitling the holder to [illegible] in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

PRIZES:

One $50 in Gold. —One $20 Youth's Suit.
" 25 " — " 20 " Overcoat.
" 15 " — " 15 " Suit.
" 10 " — 15 Boy's Overcoat.
" 40 Suit to order—One $10 Boy's Suit.
" 25 Man's Suit. — " 15 Pants to order.
" 25 " Overcoat— " 15 Zinc Trunk.
" 20 " Suit — " 10 Morocco Valise.
" 15 " Suit. — " 40 Sewing Machine
" 20 American China Queen Anne Dinner Set, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" Haworth Check Rower.
" Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

The Distribution [illegible] take place at the

Tabernacle, March 2d, 1882,

At one o'clock p. m.

J. R. RACE & CO.

N. B. Cassimere Pants made to order for $5.00 feb23d&wtf

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LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Announcement Extraordinary!

TO THE GROCERS AND FLOUR MEN OF DECATUR, ILL.

We would respectfully announce to you that we are now fully prepared to furnish the product of our mills in quantities desired. We are making Flour surpassed by none, and equaled only by a very few milling establishments in this country.

Desiring to give the people of Decatur and vicinity an opportunity of using our product, we respectfully solicit a share of your trade. Inviting correspondence and personal visits, we are,

Very Respectfully, Yours,

D. L. WING & CO.

Feb 17 1882 d&wtf

GEO. P. BLUME WILL MOVE, FEB. 23rd,

INTO HIS LARGE AND ELEGANT NEW QUARTERS

53 Opera Block, N. Water St., (now Prescott's Music Store.)

Wholesale or Retail. Orders by mail promptly attended to

Temporary Address: Post Office Block, next to Corner of Main

TO A COQUETTE.

Your tender eyes and golden hair wrought over me a subtle charm
Your baby skin, so [illegible] and fair, your lovely molded hand and arm,
But crossing all this beauty come a little [illegible] verting bar—
Your consciousness makes it the les[illegible] pretty but—you know you are

You vowed you'd love me all your days with downcast eye and blushing cheek
While I was in bewildered maze at [illegible] so kind and meek
But just to plague me then you said [illegible] you must ask papa
Though well you knew he [illegible] will you tease—you know you are

What tender wooing [illegible] for neither spoke
Our partings ah how slow and [illegible] parlor chairs we broke
Our course of love ran quite [illegible] on without a jar
And well you knew it was not [illegible] quette—you know you ar[e]

At last you coolly turned [illegible] that we must part
You spoke of something [illegible] pleased to term [illegible]
With utter heedlessne[ss] [illegible] loves upon a par—
Y[illegible] know you ar[e]

I went away with a broken [illegible] then that [illegible]
To study For [illegible] my wo[e]
'Twas quickly [illegible] girl that [illegible]
And well [illegible] *Cedar Rapids Tribune*

POPULAR SCIENCE.

For several years it has been observed that the European glaciers are steadily retreating

The molecules of hydrogen, at a temperature of 60° Fahrenheit, move at the average of 6,225 feet in a second

Flammarion says that the tail of a comet must sweep through space with the velocity of 16,000 leagues per second

Mr Stone, her Majesty's astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope, has just completed his great catalogue of Southern stars, the result of ten years labor at the cape

The alge known as protococcaceæ have one peculiarity—they do not live in the water but in other plants, some in dead, some in dying and others in living parts

Some people have come to believe that salting or smoking will kill *trichina* but a temperature of 212° Fahrenheit, or at least 160° should be reached in every part of the meat to bring about this result

The colors which distinguish our summer and autumn flora—reds, pinks, blues and yellows—are caused by the presence of substances which require a strong light and high temperature for their production

It was at one time supposed that among twining plants each had its own direction, some twining toward the sun and others against it, but though the theory is true in the main, there are found exceptions to the rule

The amount of nervous action may be measured by the quantity of blood consumed in its performance The plethysmograph, measuring the volume of an organ, when the arm is brought in contact with its records the amount of blood drawn from the body to the brain, and thus indicates exactly the effort in mental action

Experiments have recently been made to show that the presence of ozone produces luminosity in phosphorus In pure oxygen at a temperature of 15° C., and under atmospheric pressure phosphorus is not luminous in the dark, and a bubble of ozone introduced under the bell glass produces momentary phosphorescence

The practical value of the Faure accumulator for the storing of electricity is yet to be proved It is said that several such batteries stationed in a house and charged with electricity during the day will be sufficient to light up the rooms at night and perform such light operations as turning a coffee mill or sewing machine

A Successful Bluff Game.

A sneak thief grabbed the carcass of a lamb that hung on a hook in front of a meat market, and on finding he was pursued, ran into an alley near by, threw his booty behind a pile of boxes, and boldly turned back His pursuers met him at the corner

"Where's that lamb?" demanded one

"What lamb?" innocently asked the thief

"Why, the one you ran around the corner with a minute ago," explained the one who had taken hold of the stranger

"I'm not the man You've made a mistake, but I did meet a fellow just now, running like thunder, with a sheep over his shoulders He turned that corner there just two minutes ago"

"He's our man," exclaimed both, and off they started, leaving the real thief to disappear hastily down the street The men found the stolen meat, but did not catch the thief —*Detroit Free Press*.

Reward of Industry.

A poor friendless lad might have been seen wandering along the streets looking for employment He presently halted in front of a butcher shop, and, walking boldly up to the proprietor, asked for a job There was something in the young man's frank, honest countenance, which struck the proprietor favorably,

"Not afraid of hard work?" he asked,

"No," responded the lad with a trembling voice "I have supported my mother and two sisters for five years by hard work.

He was put on trial at $5 a week mauling leathery beef, and his sturdy frame and healthy constitution came in good play One day an old lady came in to get some beef, and the proprietor told him to attend to the customer

"A tenderloin steak, if you please," said she.

"Here's a cut that nobody but the first families get," responded the boy smilingly as he sliced off four pounds of tough round and cast it with a heavy hand on the scales, jamming it down with a quick, dexterous movement, until the indicator marked six even pounds Then he snatched it off before the delicate machinery used to weigh beef had time to recoil

"Six pounds and a half, madam," he said, looking her square in the face with his clear blue eyes

The proprietor of the stall called him in that night, and remarking that he had watched his course carefully, added that as a reward for his quick comprehensive grasp of the business he would raise his salary to $25 per week This shows the advantage of doing everything well, and when the boy's mother back in New Jersey hears of his success there will be joy in that household Young men starting out in life should learn to adapt themselves to their surroundings and never let an opportunity pass —*Salt Lake Tribune*

How fortunate beyond all others is the man who, in order to adjust himself to fate, is not required to cast away his whole preceding life

It will prove to you to be a fortunate day when you conclude to take Hall's Catarrh Cure For sale by all druggists at 75 cents per bottle 11 d&wlw

GLASS HOUSES.

The Brittle Substance Better for Building Purposes than Stone.

[Pittsburg Dispatch]

Perhaps not one builder or contractor in ten, if told that the common grades of glass made at the glass factories in this city have a crushing strength nearly four times as great as that credited by experienced engineers to the strongest quality of granite, would accept the statement as true. Yet it is a fact, and being so, the query as to why glass has not received more attention from architects as a structural material naturally suggests itself A reporter had a talk with several prominent glass manufacturers on the subject, and in answer to an interrogatory as to whether blocks of glass could be made in suitable lengths and sizes and so annealed as to be utilized in the construction of a building in place of stone, they said it could be done Said one of these gentlemen "This question has been considered by myself a number of times, and, although I do not want to advocate the absolute abolition of brick and stone, yet in the erection of art galleries, memorial buildings, etc, a structure composed of blocks of glass in prismatic colors would be a unique, beautiful and lasting structure With the numerous inventions which have come into use of late years in connection with the production of glass, the cost has been gradually going down, while the quality of the fabric is steadily becoming better

"One objection which would be raised to the durability of a glass house, in the literal sense of the words, might be that the blocks would not take a bind, or adhere together with common mortar This objection can be readily set aside by the use of a good cement, and when completed the structure will stand for ages, barring extraordinary accidents As to the cost of a glass house, it can be kept down to a small percentage above the price of our cut granite In building with stone you have to pay the stone masons and when it comes to elaborate examples of carving in Corinthian pillars collars, capitals, etc, why the work is rather costly as compared with glass, when the latter can be molded into any shape or form, and the work accomplished in much less time I am convinced that the time will come when we will see such a building erected. Scarcely a day passes but what the sphere of glass as an article of use becomes widened In parts of Germany and on one line in England glass ties are being used on railroads, and thus far have given satisfaction, combining all of the requisites of wooden ties with the virtue of being susceptible to usage at least twenty five per cent longer than wood Then by the Bastia process glass articles are now being made for common use which can be thrown on the floor and will rebound like a rubber ball Progress is also being made towards rendering glass, which has ever been characterized as the brittle fabric, ductile, and to day threads of glass can be made that can be tied in knots and woven into cloth Were one disposed to give play to fancy and fuse it into fact, a house entirely composed of glass could be built with walls and roof and floors fashioned from melted sand Carpets of glass could cover the floors The most ultra æsthete, sitting on glass chairs or reclining on glass couches, arrayed in glass garments eating and drinking from glass dishes, such a one could realize that the age of glass had come Yet nearly all of this fifty years ago would have been classed with the then impossible telephone and electric light, and this statement would have likely found its place in the 'Catalogue Expurgatorus'"

Mysterious Tracks in Solid Stone.

There is a large rock on the creek here in town with the perfect foot track of a man in it, and on the same stone can be seen a horse track two inches deep Old Mike Harper, a superstitious darkey, who died here a few years ago, claimed that it was the track of himself and horse, and made there in the sand on a day so hot that the sun baked the sand into stone We [illegible] to vouch for the tru[th] [illegible] tion, but those who doubt the tracks being there can walk to the bend of the creek, just below the mill, and see for themselves —*Covington (Ga.) Enterprise*

An old darkey who was asked if in his experience prayer was answered, replied "Well, sah, some prayers is an sud an some ain't—[illegible] axes fo' Jest after [illegible] mighty hard scratchin' [illegible] de culled bredderin, I 'bsarved dat [illegible] I pray de Lord to sen' one [illegible] fat turkeys fo' de [illegible] notice took of de [illegible] p'r dat he would [illegible] de turkey [illegible] [illegible]

Self-Denial.

Who can look u[pon] [illegible] well ordered [illegible] struck by the [illegible] the family table [illegible] comes [illegible] denial practiced by [illegible] larger proportion of [illegible] performance pleasa[nt] [illegible] received In an enlightened community the numberless little [illegible] imply some slight [illegible] the natural outcome of a gracious and pleasant frame of mind finding its own happiness largely in that of others It a good natured crowd this may often be seen Instead of a selfish pushing and elbowing, which would soon put the strong in the front and the weak in the rear, there will be a mutual giving way and waiting with a [illegible] pleasant word or helpful motion implying sympathy and good will [illegible] many persons it would be truly pain to be rude or unkind, and this is certainly a far higher condition than that of one where every act of politeness or suavity costs a self denying pang

Not for a moment would we underrate self-denial It has a noble mission to perform—that of leading us gradually from regarding duty as a hard and painful task to considering it our highest joy Whenever any action is at once right for us to do and yet unpleasant, there self-denial should reign supreme [illegible] we cannot afford to overlook or ignore the large proportion of pleasant right-doing It is the flower of the plant we call duty the final result to which we may look forward with hope and joy in all our efforts —*Philadelphia Public Ledger*

"Parting is such sweet sorrow," remarked a bald old bachelor to a pretty girl, as he told her good-night. "I should smile," she replied, glancing upon his hairlessness and wondering how he ever did it.

The late Mr. Carlyle, Scotchman though he was, detested oatmeal porridge

Field has named his dog Non Sequitur, because it does not follow.

Dress Silks of the latest importations just received by Linn & Scruggs feb17-d&wtf

Selling Goods at Cost, Below Cost, and Regardless of Cost, seems to be the order of the day at this season of the year with a great many competitors of

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

If you ask them "Why so much liberality?" they will answer,

"To make room for our New Spring Stock!" and if you take a glance at their assortment you will not only find an old stock worth 50 cents on the dollar, but plenty of room to place an entire new stock.

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B. STINE,

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will not only duplicate any article bought at all places where they claim to sell at and below cost, but instead of shopworn goods, will furnish you

NEW, STYLISH, WELL-MADE CLOTHING

At LOWER RATES than any of those who claim to sell at cost.

Our stock is continually being replenished with everything desirable and fashionable in our line. Come and see us.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

Jan 18 1882 [illegible]

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Vienna [Bread] manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street

I have in my employ a first class baker who has had [illegible] experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread and I have at large expense [illegible] oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Pr[own] Bread [illegible] up to its excellent standard

[illegible] parties and festivals furnished [illegible] on hand for family use

Thanking the public for their increased patronage [illegible] my friends that I shall [illegible] everything in my power to merit their continued [illegible]

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every [illegible] feb4-1tl

THE REV GEO H THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind says "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE Sold by Henry Smith

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure Sold by Henry Smith

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief Price 10 cts 50 cts and $1 Sold by Henry Smith

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY a positive cure for Catarrh Diphtheria and Canker Mouth Sold by Henry Smith

HACKMETACK, [a] lasting and fragrant perfume Price 25 and 50 cents Sold by Henry Smith

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup Whooping Cough and Bronchitis Sold by Henry Smith

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer It never fails to cure Sold by Henry Smith

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents Sold by Henry Smith

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We buy for cash buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade Come and see us, we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones BARBEE & BAKER.

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If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at Shellabarger's

Dec 18 d&wtf

Orders for DECATUR NUT COAL [illegible] promptly filled by R McClelland Telephone at Cole Bros drug store

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Dry Stove W[ood] at McClelland's coal yard Send orders from Cole Bros. drug store Sept6 dtf

Try Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, &c, and relief is sure The only nerve medicine in the market for the price Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 15

Suits put up to order at astonishing low prices at Fleury, the French Cutter corner of Old Square Perfect fit guaranteed to everybody jan11d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Mary S Hurley or whom it may concern You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the County of Macon and State of Illinois on the 2d day of June, A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract to-wit Lot two (2) in block one (1) in J Williams Addition to the city of Decatur Illinois taxed in the name of Mary S Hurley and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of June A D 1882
Feb 17—d3w J C HOSTETLER

To S T Ensel or whom it may concern You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 2d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract to-wit Lot six (6) in block four (4) in H Robinson's Addition to the city of Decatur Illinois taxed in the name of S T Ensel and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of June A D 1882
Feb 17 d3w J C HOSTETLER

To William Belford or whom it may concern You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 2d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract to-wit Lot twelve (12) in block three (3) in Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur Illinois taxed in the name of William Belford and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of June A D 1882
Feb 17 d3w J C HOSTETLER

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To H Bishop or whom it may concern You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 2d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract to-wit Lot fifteen (15) in block one (1) in Wait & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur Illinois taxed in the name of H Bishop and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of June A D 1882
Feb 20 d3w J C HOSTETLER

To N G Blalock or whom it may concern You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 2d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract to-wit Lots two and three (2 and 3) in block one (1) in N G Blalock's Addition to Mt Zion Macon county Illinois taxed in the name of N G Blalock and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of June, A D 1882.
Feb 20 d3w J C HOSTETLER

REDEMPTION NOTICES

To Ira Harris Jr or whom it may concern You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 2d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described lot [illegible] in Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur taxed in the name of Ira Harris Jr and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June A D 1882
Feb [illegible] I H DURFEE

To Wm B Schumm or whom it may concern You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 15th day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described land to-wit the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-[illegible] in township eighteen (18) north range one (1) east of the third principal meridian taxed in the name of Wm B Schumm and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June A D 1882
[illegible] I H DURFEE

[illegible] or whom it may concern You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 2d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described lot to-wit Lot seventeen (17) in block two (2) of Durfee Warren & Co's 2nd Addition to the city of Decatur taxed in the name of [illegible] Hamsher and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of June A D 1882
[illegible] I H DURFEE

To [illegible] or whom it may concern You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 2d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described lot to-wit Lot [illegible] in block one (1) J J Batchelder's Addition to the town of Harristown taxed in the name of Cameron & Ayer [illegible] and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of June A D 1882
Feb 20 d3w I H DURFEE

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Successors to E. S. ALLNEST & Co

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Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small white Hearse in the city only $5 00 We guarantee satisfaction [illegible] to be fully convinced is to give us a call

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Decorating, Graining, Glazing, Fr[escoing] and Papering

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Oct 26 1880—d&w

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Jan 24—d4w

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finished up by the very best of skilled workmen in the latest and best style which will be sold at very low prices Call and examine his stock designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere He will not be undersold Shop in the old Masonic building northwest corner City Park Decatur Ill jan 11—1y

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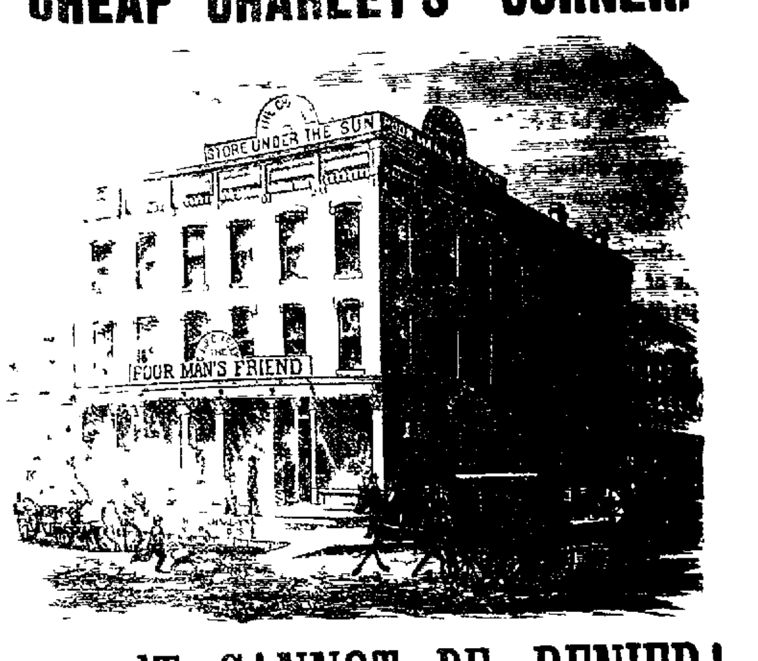

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WHOEVER WANTS

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A HEAVY WEIGHT SUIT,

Carried over from our Winter Stock

CAN HAVE IT AT A PRICE.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Macon County }
Macon County Circuit Court
Henry Bishop vs Hiram H Rosengrants et al
In Foreclosure.—No 11,33[illegible]

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A D 1881 I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

SATURDAY THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, A D 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to wit The north east quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven [27] township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] east of the third P M together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co. Ill
[illegible] OUTTEN & VAIL
Solicitors for Complainant
Decatur Illinois Feb 4 1882—d4w

FARM FOR SALE

E. O. SMITH

Is [illegible]

PORTION OF HIS FARMING LAND

[illegible] Macon county near Dalton and [illegible] For particulars inquire of

GEO W. BRIGHT,

Decatur National Bank

or [illegible] KENDAL Dalton City who will show parties the land

January 10—d&wtf

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Jan 1 1880—d&w

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The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB 23 1882

B. K HAMSHER. J R MOSSER
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri t rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur Illinois as second class mail matter

NEWS from Washington reports that the bill to place Gen Grant on the retired list will fail to pass

THE outlook for winter wheat in Kansas is better than was ever known before at this season of the year What effect the present "blizzard will have on the fruit crop remains to be seen

GOV CULLOM has called special elections in the 10th, 12th and 43d senatorial districts, to fill vacancies in the legislature caused by death The elections will be held March 21

THE house committee on territories has voted to recommend the admission of Dakota as a state, and will also favor the creation of a new territory, out of the north half of the present territory of Dakota

IT seems a little strange that Europe should be supplying the United States with potatoes, but such is the fact. A carload of these useful vegetables, from Glasgow, Scotland, was sold in Chicago on Tuesday, at $1 15 per bushel, on the track.

MAYOR HARRISON'S order to close up all the gambling shops in Chicago, on Tuesday, does not seem to have been very strictly enforced While there was a little more difficulty encountered in gaining access to the haunts of the tiger than has been usual, still those who knew the ropes found opportunity to part company with their money The outcome of the war against the gamblers will be awaited with interest by the public

THE talk about war in Europe renders information in regard to the armed forces of the various powers of interest It is stated that the regular armies and reserves of the five leading continental nations are as follows Germany 1 500 000 France, 1,230 000 Austro Hungary 1 220,000 Russia 2 252 128 Italy 664 105 There are naval forces besides of varying dimensions This is a tremendous number of men to be held in readiness for war The very existence of such a state of affairs is prophetic If it had not been so long continued however it would have more significance

THE apportionment bill has now passed both houses of Congress, and only needs the approval of the president to make it law As there is no doubt about the action of the executive in the premises it is safe to say that for the next ten years the house of representatives will contain 325 members which number will be augmented by one for every new state admitted during the period named Gov Cullom will probably call a special session of the legislature as soon as the president signs the bill for the purpose of dividing the state into twenty congressional districts and also to make the legislative apportionment, which must be done once in ten years, and which was not accomplished at the session last winter

A FRIEND of Uncle Sammy Tilden who has recently visited the old gentleman, attests to the following as a proof of the ability of Sammy to endure another presidential campaign and "lay out" his adversary Mr Tilden left Graystone a little before 8 o'clock a m went to the city spent five hours in his new house overseeing and directing and going up and down six flights of stairs several times during his stay then returned to Yonkers had a birthday dinner, talked as briskly as ever from 7 o clock until after 10 p m then went to bed, slept well was up at 7 a. m, breakfasted at 8 spent two hours around the farm and then drove down to the depot

WE GIVE AWAY

12 yards of 7½ cent (actually the ...) to every purchaser of Five Dollars worth or over Our goods are all marked in *Plain Figures* and no advantage is or can be taken in ... of the above offer

WE ALSO GIVE AWAY

a handsome box of Tinted Stationery with every purchase of one dollar or over

CHEAP STORE

Big 18
Feb 18 dwatf

Free of Charge

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar size bottle will do Call early.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
Jan 31, '82-to March 1 '83

Don't Fail

to get one of those fine pairs of Blankets that are being closed out below cost at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Feb. 21—d6t w1

CALL and see the New Canton Stalk Cutter JESSE FISHER
23-w2m

DIDN'T BUNKO HIM

A Macon County Man in Chicago and His Experience With a "Smart Aleck"

Supervisor W A. VanLeer, of Friends Creek township, this county, who was born and raised near Philadelphia, went to Chicago last week with a lot of stock shipped from Emery Station, and after disposing of the consignment at fine figures at the Union stock yards, the tired Macon county man sought sweet repose at the Briggs House, previously writing his name in his bold, round hand on the register at that hotel Early on the following morning, a fine looking gentleman looked over the register at the Brigg's House, saw "W A. VanLeer, Decatur, Ill, on the page, and all at once the stranger manifested a desire to see our friend He made inquiries of the clerk and found that Mr V was then in bed The stranger departed and returned between 8 and 9 o clock, when he found Mr VanLeer was then at breakfast The stranger occupied a chair in the office and waited patiently until Mr VanLeer came down, when the clerk told our friend that the stranger had been making inquiries for him The man who was a sharper, approached Mr VanLeer and in a cordial manner introduced himself as a son of Mr James Millikin the banker at Decatur, and as he grasped Mr V by the hand he expressed his great pleasure in being so fortunate in meeting a man from his father's home, Mr V who is well acquainted with Mr Millikin and knows that he has no children, at once "smelt a mice," and as he told the stranger to sit down he stepped to the clerk and quietly told him that a bunkoist was trying to work him for all he was worth and to send for an officer as quickly as possible Then Mr V returned to the stranger and the two resumed their conversation The sharper represented that he had just returned to Chicago from an extensive tour through Europe with his young bride, who he said was a daughter of Mr Drexel the well known Philadelphia banker The glib talker went on to tell how his wife was in very delicate health and by the advice of physicians he had decided not to come home to Decatur, but go at once to Florida and would Mr Van Leer be so kind as to take a package of valuable jewelry and diamonds and deliver them to Mr Millikin on his return to Decatur? Mr V kindly consented to do so, particularly when the counterfeit son volunteered to give him a set of costly garnets for his trouble Then the stranger spoke of the Decatur National bank, named the cashier, and said he thought he saw the president of that institution on State street early that morning Mr V said very likely he may be in town and the stock dealer looked anxiously to and the door of the hotel in the hope of seeing an officer enter in response to the summons sent by telephone by the clerk but the peeler didn't appear, and Mr VanLeer made another attempt to prolong the conversation by referring to the big roll of money he had realized on his sale of stock The false Millikin seemed to be getting uneasy and said he guessed he had better return to his wife who would become nervous if he stayed away too long He suggested that he would meet Mr V again at the hotel at 4 o clock that afternoon, and finally after much more talk about Decatur, the jewels, and the regret of the false Millikin that he could not accompany our farmer friend home, the bunkoist took his leave and 10 minutes afterwards two of Pinkerton's detectives arrived at the hotel in a buggy ready to take the fellow in tow but the bird had flown The fellow had doubtless become frightened and thought it best for his safety to slide out of sight as quickly as it silently is possible A description of the fellow was given the officers but at last accounts he had not been arrested It is hardly necessary to state that the bunkoist did not keep his appointment with Mr VanLeer He did not materialize at the hour named and it therefore did not appear how he intended to relieve Mr V of a part of his cash He doubtless had a plausible story but he tumbled to the plan to capture him before reaching the interesting point Mr VanLeer says the fellow was the slickest talker he ever met and seemed remarkably well acquainted with the business men of Decatur and the principal families of the city The detectives say that the bunko men generally are all well acquainted with Decatur and the standing of her leading citizens and work people from this city as frequently as they do citizens of other towns like Bloomington and Springfield

Gladstone Annoyed by a Crank

Pall Mall Gazette

During the dinner given by the premier to his tenantry at Hawarden on Wednesday a man entered the room and quietly took his seat at the top of the table among the principal guests and close to Mr Gladstone He had passed everybody some taking him for a tenant and others for a clerk During dinner he drank plentifully of wine and cheered Mr Gladstone to the echo But before the speaking commenced he handed Mr Gladstone a letter which that gentleman read and took no further notice of The dinner concluded the guest rose and as Mr Taylor civil engineer and one of Mr Gladstone's tenants emerged into the street, he observed the intruder tugging at Mr Gladstone's coat tail and evidently pestering him in a very unusual fashion and impeding his progress At that moment Deputy Chief Constable Adams came up, and Mr Gladstone being relieved from the grasp of the man the latter was arrested by Adams and taken back to the hotel The deputy chief constable afterward went to the castle and obtained a copy of the letter which ran somewhat as follows "My Dear Satan" the letter commenced, and the writer went on to say that he had just come up from hell and offered Mr Gladstone his services adding 'If you require brimstone, I can give it to you cheap' The letter was signed Old Harry The man refused to give his name, but it appeared from letters found on him that he had been in some kind of trouble before He is evidently a man of very excitable temperament, and remains in charge of the police for inquiries to be made concerning him

STRICT ATTENTION, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade jan12d&wtf

New York's Social Feud.

Chicago Times

The Astors and the Vanderbilts, it is said, will not consent to meet one another the Astors claiming some superiority, of just what kind it would be difficult to define When the old Commodore, who laid the foundation of the Vanderbilt fortune, was ferrying between Staten Island and New York, John Jacob Astor was trafficking in skins He had gotten his money together a trifle earlier than the Commodore that was all Money getting was the foundation of the distinction of both, and if the earlier Astors had more refinement and more education than the earlier Vanderbilts the later Astors have not made as clean a record as the Commodore's descendants The latter have not attempted to run on their purses for Congress and had the satisfaction of rolling in the mud for their pains A man worth $200,000,000 needn't lay awake nights wondering how he'll succeed in inducing people to eat his dinners and crowd his salons They'll come And they'll never ask whether his first parents were in Paradise before Adam got there, whether his ancestors came over with William the Conqueror or reached this country as cooks on the Mayflower

American Horses in Europe

Pall Mall Gazette

The Americans are cutting us out of another market For many years the demand of France and Germany for remounts has been confidently calculated upon by our horse breeders, but it would seem that in this market also we are being undersold by America French agents are out West with orders for no fewer than 5,000 horses for the French army They are to be shipped to Havre in batches of 250 at a time These American horses, as a shipper says are just the thing to carry a French man into or out of a fight as they are hardy and spirited Three years ago 2 000 American horses were shipped to London to the Metropolitan Tramway Company, and a letter is quoted from Mr C A Smith, chairman of the company, to the effect that 'the American horses are the toughest and most hardy of any that we can get I would give two French horses for one American one any day It would seem that it is not only on the race course that the transatlantic horse breeder distances his British competitor

How He Cleared His Sanctum

Bazar

One day the editor was visited by a committee of villagers to urge upon him some arguments in favor of a new town pump Being an amiable man although it was just his busiest hour, he asked them to be seated until he had finished an article he was writing on the application of the principle of ensilage to green picket fences While waiting they all began to talk to each other at the very pitch of their voices until the distracted editor could stand it no longer, when wheeling around in his chair he remarked with an expression sweetly utter You'd oblige me gentlemen, by conducting your conversation in a lower tone There's a man sick with the small pox in the next room, and you might disturb him' As he gathered up the hats, canes and umbrellas that were left by the committee in their eager bolt for the fresh air, he said to himself quietly "I reckon I'm going to be a success in journalism

100,000 Rolls Wall Paper

Sold by Abel & Locke last year Their stock of artistic designs is much larger this year than any previous year 17dw2

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted Try it Dec18 d&wtf

OVERCOATS are reduced to less than cost of manufacture at Cheap Charley's
Jan 12 d&wtf

CALL and see the Canton Sulky Plow all wrought iron and steel the plow for old men and boys don't have to have a step ladder to get on it Jesse Fisher
Feb 2 w2m

ALL goods marked in plain figures at Jimmy's the French Cutter it is the place to post yourself on prices Remember the place, corner of Old Square
Jan 11 d&wtf

JACKSONVILLE Feb 22 This city has had no connection with St Louis for two days on account of the fresh et Yesterday no trains arrived from the east over the Wabash, and this morning a bad break in the Chicago and Alton road near Petersburg has cut us off in a third direction Superintendent Bates promises the restoration of the St Louis connection to day The weather was severely cold last night

Housekeepers

will find Alexander's 58 inch best oil red Table Damasks at 60 cents commoner grades at 40 and 50 cents 60 inch Cream Damasks at 50c worth 60c and Table Napkins Towels Sheetings, &c, much cheaper at the Popular New York Store than can be found elsewhere We urge all cash buyers to make careful comparison and draw their own conclusions
Feb 21 d6t w1

CINCINNATI Feb 22 The river has fallen nearly two feet from the highest mark, and is falling rapidly The weather is clear and cold

Advices from up the river show that the river is still rising, and it may rise again here, but the cold weather gives promise that the worst is over There is no change in the general situation

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade Bargains are to be had every day this winter
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

COLORED Silks just received, in various shades imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap LINN & SCRUGGS
feb22 1&wtf

Closing Out

a few excellent bargains, Crotched Bed Spreads and Marseilles Quilts, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE
Feb 21 d6t w1

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WILD WATERS.

The Floods Generally Subsiding.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON Feb 22—The President and Cabinet have, so it is semi officially announced, decided in favor of the restoration of Fitz John Porter to the army The only question in connection with the case that is undecided, is regarding Porter's back pay When cashiered, he held rank as Colonel of the regular army, and as Major General of volunteers The question now is whether his back pay as Major General would accrue to him up to reinstatement, or whether it would terminate in 1866 when other Major Generals were mustered out of service This question has been referred to the Attorney General for his opinion. The President will nominate Porter as Colonel of infantry to fill the first vacancy and Porter will probably ask to be retired

There seems to be more truth in the reports of distress in eastern Arkansas and northern Louisiana than has been supposed Congressman Dunn, of Arkansas, has received a number of letters and dispatches from public officials prominent citizens and the chairman of the relief committees setting forth the danger in strong terms and he has introduced a resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to issue rations in his discretion and extend such other aid as shall appear to be necessary The resolution has been referred to the Committee on Appropriations

In addition to being presented for indictment for conspiracy in the star route cases additional presentments were brought in against the following yesterday afternoon J S Miner for perjury in connection with the route from Bismarck to Fort Keogh and the route from St Charles to Greenhorn J L Sanderson, for perjury in connection with the route from Saguache to Lake City John W Dorsey for perjury in connection with the route from Pueblo to Rosita Col, and the route from Trinidad to Madison City M C Reertell, for subornation of perjury in connection with the route from Rawlings to White River John W Peck, for perjury in connection with the route from Kearney Neb to Kent and the route from Eugene City to Bridge Creek, Col

The entire House Elections Committee will to morrow act on the Utah contest The arguments have been concluded, and while there has been no formal expression of opinion by the committee it is generally believed they will decide alike against Cannon's eligibility, and the claim of Campbell to a seat and will refer the matter to the people for a new election

WASHINGTON, Feb 22 A gentleman who appears to be well informed as to the character and strength of the Mormons was interviewed to day on the subject of the recent anti polygamy legislation He was asked how the Mormon bill would be apt to operate

It won't affect their practices at all, unless the provisions are enforced and very stringently enforced too replied the gentleman

'Doesn't it disturb their peace just a little?

"Not a particle I should think Of course I do not know their views of the bill, but I know with what impunity they treat existing laws, and how they have talked about future laws

How would you have the laws enforced

Send special agents and detectives out there and yank them up if they persist in practicing polygamy There is just as much need of special agents, extra vigilance, and a stringent enforcement of the laws in this particular as in any case The Government will find that Mormonism is more difficult to eradicate than other law breaking— more than troubles in the revenue business for instance

Why?

Oh there are so many cranks among the Mormons Their doctrine is so thoroughly engraved in their make up that it seems next to an impossibility to eradicate it Then they believe it a part of their consistent religion It is one thing to pass laws abolishing Mormonism and it is another thing to enforce them

'Do you anticipate trouble if the Government enforces its laws

Yes about the same kind as the revenue officers have experienced in some portions of Kentucky Tennessee, Georgia and other of the Southern States'

Resort to the use of arms?

'It may come to that I tell you the Mormons are no small poor or timid band They are strong and determined The Government must mean business, or there is no use passing laws The Mormons are not to be bluffed

NEW YORK, Feb 22 A Washington special says Sergeant Mason complains that he has been confined in a dark dingy rat infested cell, ever since September when he shot at Guiteau and he is indignant at the discrimination shown in favor of the assassin

NEW YORK Feb 22 A Philadelphia special says The friends of reform claim a great victory over the gas trust candidates in yesterday's election

"The statistics show an alarming increase in malignant scarlet fever The deaths in 1880 were 618 and last year were 1,964 The deaths for the seven weeks of this year have been 670

Notice

A handsome assortment of Ladies' Fancy Collars, Ties, Ruches, fashionable Neckwear and Opera Kid Gloves, cheap, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Feb 21—d6t w1

ST LOUIS, Feb 22—The effects of the late snowstorm are fast disappearing, and the railroads are rapidly getting into good order again All the tracks are not yet fully repaired, but enough of them are repaired to enable all the trains to move by the companies using each other's roads for short distances, except the Louisville and Nashville whose track is still impassable at Silver creek, some thirty miles from here The Missouri Pacific sent out a train this morning over the St Louis and San Francisco track to Springfield, Mo, and thence to Kansas City, but will have its own road in order by to morrow perhaps The Wabash east will use the Chicago and Alton road to a point beyond obstruction on its own track and the Vandalia will continue to use the Ohio and Mississippi till its own repairs are completed The river came to a stand this morning and is now falling slowly It is expected to go down with a rush, which will measurably relieve the pressure on the Mississippi below Cairo The weather has moderated a good deal and thawing has commenced

Gold Papers 20 Cents

A few patterns gold papers at 20 cents at Abel & Locke's carpet store
17-d&w2w

CANNOT be excelled in Quality, Style, Price or Fit CHEAP CHARLEY'S Clothing
Dec 8—d&wtf

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These Lots are situated on high ground which make them specially desirable Lots of one acre or more WOULD BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY west of the addition to parties desiring same for homes

Prices and Terms Reasonable.

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WM. J. QUINLAN.

Feb 18 1tf

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AUCTIONEERS,

137 and 139 Wabash Ave Chicago

Large Wholesale Auction Trade Sale

BOOTS and SHOES every Tuesday and Thursday
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, NOTIONS &c every Wednesday
Goods at Private Sale every day
Feb 22 d1w

FARMS FOR SALE.

260 ACRE FARM miles north east of Decatur and miles north of Oakley well improved [illegible]

460 ACRE FARM [illegible] B & W Ry 400 acres rich black loam [illegible] and 60 acres timber [illegible] forest water [illegible] numerous springs [illegible] the finest grain and stock farm in Macon county [illegible]

360 ACRES [illegible] Piatt county all under [illegible] Will be sold very cheap

ALSO a variety of farms in Macon county and dwelling houses and vacant lots in Decatur [illegible] application

AARON SMICK,

11 Water St Decatur Ill
Feb 1 wkly w1t

REDEMPTION NOTICES

To C S Ewing or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit [illegible] quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22 township 16 north range 2 east of the 3rd P M taxed in the name of C S Ewing and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 18[illegible]
Feb 21—d3w JOHN N BILLS

To A Slicer or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit North part east half southwest quarter of the southwest part of section 6 township 16 north range 1 east of the 3rd P M taxed in the name of A Slicer and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882 JOHN N BILLS
Feb 21—d3w

To Alfred Tenon or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit One acre off the east side of the east part northwest part of the southwest quarter section 13 township 16 north range 1 east of the 3rd P M for taxes interest and costs due on said tract of land taxed in the name of Alfred Tenon's estate and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882 JOHN N BILLS
Feb 21—d3w

To S G Malone or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit Ten feet off of the east side of the south half of lot 4 in block 3 in Reed & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes interest and costs due on the south half of said lot 4 taxed in the name of S G Malone and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882
Feb 21—d3w JOHN N BILLS

To Lucinda McClellan or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 we purchased the following described lot to-wit Lot 2 block 6 South Addition to the city of Decatur taxed in the name of Lucinda McClellan and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882.
Feb 21—d3w J N BILLS & CO

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents payable in advance No trade advertisements inserted in this column]

DAKOTA LAND—Parties having Dakota lands for sale will find it to their advantage to call and see Overmire & Kaufman over Decatur National Bank 23-d1w

MONEY TO LOAN —Any one wanting a loan of one or two thousand Dollars on farm land may do well to see
23-d6t OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS —Don't forget that your time is nearly up for paying taxes and that an officer is liable to call on you soon to collect the same as well as his charges for his trouble [illegible]

PERSONS who contemplate erecting residence or business houses will find it to their interest to address Box 1057 Plans and specifications given and best of reference furnished
feb 22-d1f

FOR SALE—Ashley house and lot on East Eldorado street Enquire of Overmire & Kaufman 21-d3

FOR RENT—Room on second floor over Faurys now occupied as Dressmaking Parlors I M CLOKEY
Feb 18—d1t

WANTED—A purchaser for a good farm of 280 acres 4 miles west of Decatur Illinois
Feb 18—d1w O Z GREENE

WANTED—A good cook at the Thomas House on East Main street 1 dtf

WANTED TO RENT —Three unfurnished rooms in a dwelling within five or six blocks of old square [illegible] address X this office [illegible]

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

THURSDAY, FEB. 23d.

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Comic Opera Company

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The Finest Operatic Organization in America.

Will present [illegible] Gilbert & Sullivan's Greatest Success

"PATIENCE!"

By [illegible] and GRAND CHORUS

50 VOICES. 50

[illegible]

POPULAR PRICES [illegible]

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WORLD FAMED

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THE TOURISTS!

In a Pullman Palace Car.

THE TOURISTS RECORD

[illegible]

BURLESQUE OPERA
COMEDY
GROTESQUE DANCING

[illegible]

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Macon County

In the Circuit Court [illegible] Virginia Owen vs William A Owen [illegible] Bill for Div

AFFIDAVIT [illegible] William A Owen [illegible]

[illegible]

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Macon County

Macon Circuit Court [illegible] Partition [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] in the above entitled cause [illegible] Decatur [illegible]

[illegible]

TERMS OF SALE [illegible]

JOHN N BILLS
Master in Chancery [illegible]
Feb 4—1tx

Redemption Notice.

To John McG[illegible] or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described lot to-wit [illegible] seven Railroad Addition [illegible] in the name of John McClade and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882 M P MURPHEY
Feb [illegible]

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of ROBERTS GREEN & CO is this day dissolved by mutual consent [illegible] retiring from the firm. All business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners T T Roberts and O Z Green who will continue the business [illegible]
Decatur Ill Feb [illegible]

T T ROBERTS
O Z GREEN
R GHER

Feb 20—d1

$72 A WEEK $12 a day at home easily made Costly outfit free Address TRUE & Co, Augusta Maine

They Must Go!

200 Sacques and Dolmans, Plain Beavers, Diagonals, Silk-Lined Satin de Lyon,

MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY,

All reduced to the Best Bargains that YOU EVER SAW

JUST RECEIVED,

40 New Light Sacques and Surtouts, at lower prices than ever before.
20 Sets Genuine Mink Furs (muff and boa) at $10 to $25, ALL AT ONE-THIRD LESS than ever offered in Decatur.
Do not fail to see the Best Corset for $1 00 ever shown; our former $1 00 Corset reduced to 75 cents.

JUST IN.

Beautiful Lace Collars New Style — Lace Handkerchiefs from $1 to $4
Elegant Laces, all prices from [illegible] to $5 per yard — Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c to $2
[illegible] — [illegible] to $1

Large Stock Hoods and Mittens
And Hundreds of Other Pretty Articles that lack of space prevents enumerating

F. L. HAYS & CO.

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

☞ Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

CASH HAT STORE

HATS. SHIRTS. UNDERWEAR.

KEELER, the Hatter

No 20 East Main Street.

Spring Styles Ready Feb. 20th.

Feb [illegible] 1882 [illegible]

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

[illegible]
M P MURPHEY

[illegible]
M P MURPHEY

To [illegible] or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract [illegible] North Addition to Decatur [illegible]
M P MURPHEY

[illegible]
M P MURPHEY

To J B Spangler or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit Part of the north [illegible] range [illegible] east of the third principal meridian taxed in the name of J B Spangler and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882
Feb [illegible] M P MURPHEY

To Unknown or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the years 1878 and 1879 I purchased the following described lots to-wit Lots four five and six in block thirty five Railroad Addition to South Macon taxed in the name of Unknown and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882 M P MURPHEY
Feb [illegible]

To J A Armstrong or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following

[illegible] Lot six in block twenty [illegible] Railroad Addition to South Macon taxed in the name of J A Armstrong and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882
Feb [illegible] M P MURPHEY

To J G Armstrong or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for State county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described lot to-wit Lot eight in block [illegible] Railroad Addition to South Macon taxed in the name of J G Armstrong and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882
M P MURPHEY

To Mary Thompson or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described lot to-wit Lot two in block six Railroad Addition to South Macon taxed in the name of Mary Thompson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882 M P MURPHEY

To A G Harris or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for State county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described lots to-wit Lots twelve and thirteen in block thirteen Railroad Addition to South Macon taxed in the name of A G Harris and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882 M P MURPHEY

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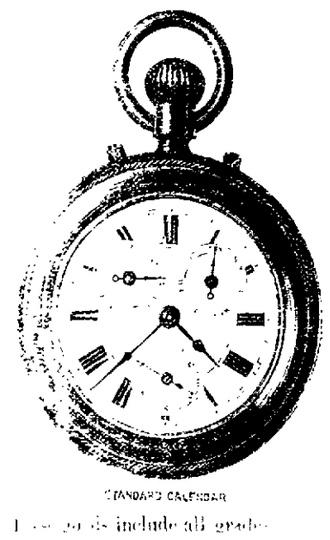
We are Still Offering Watches at the Low Prices of December and January.



STANDARD CALENDAR

In order to take advantage of all the discounts given Jobbers, we made contracts for great numbers of all the makes of American Watches, to be delivered during December, January and February. We have been making a

SPECIAL SALE

of these goods for two months, and will continue during this month. We do this in order to enable us to handle these large quantities of Watches, and thereby get the discounts only to be had by those who can handle enough Watches to RANK AS A JOBBER.

Our goods include all grades of ROCKFORD, ELGIN, WALTHAM, SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN & HOWARD, and a great many of the FINER FOREIGN WATCHES.

If you want a good Watch we can save you money, but we

DO NOT KEEP any "Snide Watches for trading purposes,"

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WE WARRANT EVERY WATCH COMPLETE.

Otto E. Curtis & Co.,

Leading Jewelers of Illinois

Feb 2, 1882 d&wtf

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ARE SELLING BETTER

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Their Store is Full of Novelties in the Carpet Line.

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Will continue their unprecedented CHEAP SALE

TWO WEEKS LONGER,

And then comes Stock-Taking. We are determined, and shall make an extra effort, to REDUCE our large stock of

DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKINGS,
PLUSHES,
VELVETS and
WINTER HOSIERY.

What few Dolmans, Cloaks, Ulsters, Circulars and Children's Cloaks we have left will be closed out

WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COST OR VALUE!

Come and get them at your own price.

Remember, No. 10 MERCHANT ST.

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Jan 23, 1882—1dw

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, ... *15 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$7.00*
Six Months, " *3.50*
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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

JAPAN Chamber Sets, water can, slop pail and foot bath, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

"PATIENCE" to-night.

ONE day's session of the circuit court to-morrow.

HAVE you seen Justice Curtis' new red wagon?

THESE are the trying days for the railway companies.

ONLY civil cases are on trial in the county court.

THERE were no less than a baker's dozen of young married couples at the Guards' party last night.

THE Shipp chicken stealing case is on trial before Justice Lowry to-day.

ANOTHER general written examination will be held in the city schools to-morrow.

AT St. John's church yesterday (Ash Wednesday) there was morning prayer at 9 a. m., holy communion at 10, and evening prayer at 4:30 p. m.

THE music rendered by Prof. Goodman's orchestra last night at the ball and banquet could not have been excelled by any provincial band of musicians in the west. It was faultless.

YES, there are, or will be soon, four grocery stores on Merchant street.

GET water-proof rubbers at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store.

THERE were four more accessions to the U. B. church at the revival meeting last night. You are invited to attend the services to be held this evening.

SINCE Sunday last St. Louis papers have been decidedly scarce in Decatur.

TAKE a look at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s immmoth stock of new boots and shoes.

THE township election will be held on Tuesday, April 4th; the city election on the 18th of April.

HAVE you seen those splendid Haines Bros.' pianos at C. B. Prescott's? They have no equal for beauty and tone.

LILIES and sunflowers will form no small part in presenting "Patience" at the opera house this evening.

THE funeral of Mrs. Winebrenner is being held this afternoon.

IN the county court this forenoon in the case of Pratt & Roberts against Amos Conklin, Judge Greer rendered a decision in favor of plaintiffs, who received a judgment for $542.05.

ONLY first-class accommodations at the Palace Hotel.

A BATCH of mail got in from St. Louis last night by way of Springfield and Mt. Pulaski. Reports have it that the blockade on the St. Louis Division of the Wabash will soon be raised, and that trains will be making regular trips on or before to-morrow.

SEE the representatives of Oscarwildeism at the opera house to-night.

THE Fogleman quartette, arrested in an alleged house of ill-fame on East Main street, the other night, were in Justice Albert's court on yesterday afternoon, but as the accused were not ready to go to trial, the consideration of the case was deferred until Monday afternoon. There is no question in the opinion of the authorities as to the guilt of the two girls, but now that the ball has been started rolling, extra efforts will be made to convict Fogleman and his wife on the charge of keeping a bad house.

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.* feb13d&wtf

BY the tipping over of a lamp at the house of H. J. McCune, on East North street, last evening, Mrs. McCune was quite seriously burned. The husband, in his efforts to smother the flames that gathered about his wife, was scorched about the hands and arms. The couple are not fatally burned.

"ANSWER to Prayer" was the subject of Dr. Davies' sermon at Stapp's Chapel last evening. There was a large congregation present. Preaching again to-night.

IF there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 15

THE Mattoon *Journal* of the 22d states that the Embarrass river is higher than it has been for fifty years, and still rising. The engine house of the Charleston water works is partly under water and the using of the engine has been abandoned.

BUTTERICK'S Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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THE jolly "Foorists" will delight us with one of their original performances at the opera house on Saturday evening next. The play or sketch, for it is only an amplified sketch is full of surprise, and is a humorous compendium of the entire stage, inasmuch as in it are represented serious and comic acting, singing, dancing, selections from opera, broad burlesque and instrumental performances. Reason must not seek to inquire into the whys and wherefores of plot and incident; the spectator must simply be content to laugh and be merry. Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

WITNESS the Great Overcoat Sale at Cheap Charley's. Remember he has reduced the prices of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not. jan12d&wtf

New Carpets! New Carpets!

Linn & Scruggs have *just received a large lot*- the first of their spring purchase of Brussels and ingrain carpeting, in entirely *new and elegant designs*, to which they invite special attention. ja21

Handsome Pictures.

Mr. Ben. Graham, American Portrait agent, of Pana, has on exhibition to-day, at the southwest corner of Prairie and Water streets, fine India ink and water color portraits, several life-size,—one of them of Col. Crawford, of Blue Mound. The work is executed by Bruce & Co., of New York, and is the finest we ever saw. d1

MILITARY BALL AND BANQUET

A Brilliant Society Event Given Under the Auspices of the Decatur Guards.

A Ball at the Armory and a Complimentary Spread at the St. Nicholas—The Toasts.

RECEPTION AND BALL.

The members of the Decatur Guards, Co. H., 5th Reg., I. N. G., have always given enjoyable parties, but their eleventh reception and ball in their handsomely adorned armory last night, was carried out on a grander scale than ever, and proved to be the "top notch" party in the history of this popular military organization. The general arrangements for this affair were made by Lieut. F. W. Wismer, Corporals Roach and Walters, and Sergeants Boyer and Colladay. The invitations were sent out by Corporal Judson, Frank Curtis and Frank Wells; the guests were cordially received at the hall by Captain Foster, Regimental Quartermaster Elwood, Lieut. Hall and Sergeant Dodson, while the floor during the evening was in charge of Harry Scanlan as manager, with Orderly Sergeant Ehrman, Will Lieby, jr., and Samuel Sloan as aids. The company present was confessedly the largest that has lately been seen in the Armory, and the toilets of the ladies were rich and tasteful. The officers and members of the Guards wore their brightest uniforms, and the other gentlemen present who vied with the military in paying gallant attention to the fairer portion of the merry throng, wore their best and engaged in the pleasures of the evening with full zest. There were no less than 80 couples on the floor and in the hall at 11 o'clock. There were 21 dances on the programme, for which music was furnished by Prof. Goodman's orchestra, which was composed of nine pieces.

THE BANQUET.

At 11 o'clock the music ceased, while the Guards and their guests, who had donned their warm wraps, fell into line at the command of Capt. Foster, and all repaired in a body to the St. Nicholas Hotel dining room, where a splendid banquet, which the genial host of this hostelry only knows how to prepare, awaited the pleasure of the dancers. While the company entered and took their places at the three long tables, each ladened with tempting substantials and delicacies, the orchestra filled the spacious room with entrancing music. Following the banquet came more instrumental music, and then

THE TOASTS

were announced by the toast-master, Mr. H. B. Durfee. The first toast was:

"The Soldiers of the Past—Their deeds of valor will always be remembered by a grateful people."

To this toast I. A. Buckingham, Esq., responded in his usual happy manner. He referred to the warriors of the earliest days whose names appear in the Bible, from which he quoted, and closed by speaking familiarly of the deeds of European and American Generals.

"The Soldier of the Future—He will not be hampered by the *impedimenta* which surrounded the heroes of antiquity, or held back by the political jealousies of later times, but, cut loose from all that can hinder, he will have an open path to glory such as was never trod by Cæsar, Xerxes or Alexander." Response by V. N. Hostetler.

"The Maker and Destroyer of military reputations—the Press." Response by J. R. Mosser.

THE VOLUNTEER TOAST

"Company H," was proposed by Mr. John Irwin, to which Captain Foster gracefully responded as follows:

Mr. Toast Master, ladies and gentlemen: I am obliged for the compliment conveyed in the sentiment just proposed and am happy to believe that the citizens of Decatur really do feel kindly towards their local military companies. The importance of having such an organization in our city, however, will never probably be entirely appreciated until some emergency arises that shall call for the intervention of a force stronger than the civil authorities can supply, for the enforcement of the law and maintenance of good order. I trust that such an emergency may never come and it is not so likely to arise as it would be if we had no military companies; the [illegible] fact of their existence here has a restraining effect upon the lawless elements who well know what force stands ready to aid the civil power if needed. I ought to say while I have the opportunity that the I N Guards of which company H is a part receives no pay, no uniform, nothing whatever from the State except the arms which they carry; every other item of expense is borne by the members themselves who by reason of this very fact are the more entitled to that respect and support of the citizens of which the toast speaks and in conclusion I promise you that should one fair city be threatened by a foe, either foreign or domestic, you can rest assured that Company H, will promptly respond to a call issued by the proper authorities for the suppression of any unlawful gathering or assemblage who congregate for any unlawful or vicious purpose, and I trust you have all enjoyed this occasion so far and hope the rest of the evening may be enjoyed on this, the anniversary of the birth of our illustrious Washington, until the programme is carried out that has been so pleasantly begun

This closed the speech-making of the evening, and after another excellent selection by the orchestra the company returned to the armory, where dancing was resumed until 2 a. m.

Thus did the Guards entertain their guests. The ball was all that could have been desired, and the complimentary banquet was entirely in keeping with the fashionable event.

Choice Lots.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Wm. J. Quinlan, in another column, in which he announces lots for sale in his new addition, west of Monroe street and north of the Wabash railroad. These lots are most charmingly located, and would make as fine residence property as can be found anywhere in the city. As good lots are scarce, those desiring property of this kind should apply soon.

A Taffy Pull Party.

There was a jolly taffy pulling party at the home of Miss Josie Diner, on Broadway, Tuesday night. There was plenty of fun for each and all present. Those who floured their hands and gathered about the kettle were Misses Mary Flood, Fannie and Carrie Smith, Alevia Archer, Jennie Bentley, Louise Martin, Lizzie Owens, and Messrs. Frank Smith, Robert Ormsby, Joe Myers, John Archer, Walter Towling, R. Petrie and Arthur Flood.

Opera Kid Gloves.

Three-Buttons, nice tints, at 50c, 75c and $1.00 a pair; no better value in the country. Call and try a sample pair of 3-Buttons, 50 Cent Kids, at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Feb. 21 -d6t wl

NOVELTIES
IN
LACE NECK WEAR.

Just received a handsome line. Call and see them. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 21-d&wtf

A Painful Accident.

On yesterday afternoon, while attending to his duties as salesman at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s hardware store, Mr. J. P. Eckles met with a very painful accident, which may possibly result in the loss of his right eye. Mr. Eckles was engaged in taking down a coil of spring wire from a high shelf, and as it did not move easily, he gave it a jerk, and one end of the wire sprung out of place and struck the salesman in the eye. The member is very badly injured, but the physicians hope to save it. Mr. E. endured the most excruciating pain yesterday evening and last night, but he was resting more comfortably to-day.

The Bridge Safe Again.

Last evening a force of about twenty bridge carpenters were busily engaged in repairing the I. D. & S. bridge which spans the Sangamon river east of the city. The danger flag was hoisted yesterday afternoon and east and westbound passengers, mail and baggage had to be transferred from one train to the other at the river, the passengers walking across on the bridge. As stated last evening the west end of the bridge had swung a few inches out of place, and while a train might have gone over safely, still it was risky. The bridge carpenters, found that the piling had become partially loosened in the earth by the swiftly flowing and whirling water, and when they commenced work with their appliances, the men easily drove the piling down two or three feet deeper. We are informed this forenoon that the bridge is now in a perfectly safe condition, and that trains on this branch of the I. B. & W. road, which is properly called the "St. Louis Division," are now making regular trips on schedule time.

A Sudden Break.

Last evening at about 8:30 o'clock as freight train No. 9 on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway, drawn by locomotive No. 21, was coming westward, it met with an accident about one mile east of the Illinois Midland junction, which tore up the track and delayed the running of trains until this forenoon. One of the cars loaded with machinery billed to Peoria, in the middle of the train jumped the track suddenly, and the wheels bounded over the ties for a distance of nearly half a mile. The trucks were torn from under the car, and the balance of the outfit with its load was piled across the track at a crossing. The accident was caused by a broken axle. No body hurt.

The New Pump.

The members of the fire and water committee, to whom was delegated the authority to purchase a new pump for the water works, have been carefully investigating the merits of various well-known pumps, and have about concluded to buy one made by the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, of Hudson, N. Y. These pumps are in use at the water works in Terre Haute and Lafayette, where they give entire satisfaction. The cost of the pump selected will be $5,500, and will require something over one hundred days to get it made and set it up.

A Decatur Deputy.

Mr. L. M. Hill, lately a salesman at R. Liddle's store in this city, went to Newport, Arkansas, a few weeks ago, and there made an arrangement to go into the real estate and insurance business with his friend, Mr. Gus. Remmel. And now comes the news through a Newport paper that Mr. Remmel has just been appointed postmaster of the town, and our Decatur friend, Mr. Hill, is his deputy. These two gentlemen have possession of the Newport postoffice. So it goes, a Decatur man for luck every time.

"Patience" To-Night.

The H. B. Mahn Opera Co. will appear at the Opera House this evening and render Gilbert & Sullivan's latest and greatest musical ovation, "Patience," which has been running at the Standard Theatre, New York, for the past 6 months. As is well-known, the opera is a satire upon the æsthetic craze which has taken possession of English society, and since the advent of Oscar Wilde in this country has already found many devotees on this side of the Atlantic. So much has been said and written about social æstheticism, that nearly every one is more or less acquainted with the obtrusive eccentricities of this craze, and will find much enjoyment in Gilbert's incisive sarcasm and Sullivan's delicious music.

A Two-Cent Paper.

The plain-spoken, independent and newsy St. Louis *Evening Chronicle*, now nearly two years old, is now recognized as one of the established journals at the "Future Great." The *Chronicle*, which is only two cents a copy, is confessedly one of the brightest and newsiest papers in St. Louis, and richly deserves the success which has attended the efforts of its publishers. Long live the *Chronicle*, the paper for the people.

Removal.

Miss Sargent, M. D., has removed to Central block. Her office is over Mrs. Heinsher's store. Entrance on Merchant street, just north of board of trade.
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Just Received.

A handsome line of Dress Goods and Suitings, embracing the latest and most noddy styles in the market. We don't talk quite as much buncombe as some of our neighbors, but in speaking to reasonably intelligent buyers we know we are understood when we say that our goods for quality and styles are second to none. We only claim one *additional advantage*, and that is that we always did and do now sell every grade of goods at least *20 per cent. less* than the same grades or classes of goods are or ever were offered elsewhere. Come and see and price our goods, and if you are desirous of getting first-class goods—first-class in *every department*—don't fail to inspect our stock. We can convince you easily that we give you more for your money than any house in Decatur. We *carry everything pertaining to our line.*
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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MARRIED.

In this city, at the Averitt House, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, by Justice Curtis, MR. WILSON W. WINNINGS and MISS JENNIE E. ROBERTS, both of Lake City, Ill.

In this city, at the St. Nicholas hotel, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, by Rev. D. P. Bunn, MR. ROBERT COPELAND and MISS SARAH E. SHINN, both of Illiopolis, Ill.

At the New Deming Hotel, in this city, on Tuesday, afternoon Feb. 21, 1882, by Rev. D. P. Bunn, MR. JAMES L. LURLEY and MISS FLORENCE BELL, both of Cornland, Logan county, Illinois.

John B. Gough,

The noted temperance lecturer, will deliver an address at the Tabernacle on Friday evening, March 3d. Subject, "Platform and Personal Experience." Admission, 25 and 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents -on sale at Curtis & Co's.
Feb 20-dtd

THE AMERICAN VAPOR STOVE.

Time Saved! Labor Saved! Money Saved!

The tendency to consult comfort, and at the same time to save money, is one of the characteristics of the age, and anything that will add to the former while it accomplishes the latter is sure to command public attention. These two considerations -so eminently American in their nature—have served to make the public somewhat familiar with the domestic utensils that are variously called "vapor stoves," "coal oil stoves," etc., as their immense sales for the past two seasons will abundantly prove. Among the various inventions of this character which have been put before the public recently, THE AMERICAN VAPOR COOKING STOVE, invented and manufactured in Decatur, stands without a peer. Beginning in a small way the manufacturers soon found themselves compelled, by the great and growing demand for their goods, to enlarge their facilities that they might keep pace with their orders. Experience also suggested improvements, and while the American was a good stove from the first, it is infinitely better now than it ever was before. It is in use in hundreds of families in Decatur, and testimonials by the score certify to the complete satisfaction it has given. Housekeepers have found by experience that it will do everything that is claimed for it; whether it be to roast or boil, to fry or broil, to bake or stew, that the housewife needs the aid of a fire, the wonderful little stove is the same great success. There is no wood or coal to carry in, no ashes or dirt to carry out, no wicks to trim, no smoke or smell, always ready for use, and satisfactory every time, no sweating over a mass of heated iron when the thermometer is up among the nineties—and, to cap the climax of virtues, all these advantages are secured at a less expense than the cost of wood or coal. Is it any wonder that the American Vapor Cooking Stove is so popular?

But many persons are prejudiced against the use of vapor stoves, through a mistaken idea that they are dangerous. No greater error could be imagined. Gasoline the substance used in vapor stoves is not explosive, as science and experience have abundantly proven to those who have taken the trouble to experiment with it, and it can be used with perfect safety both for mechanical and domestic purposes. The vapor of it can only be exploded when carried away from the liquid and mixed with a small portion of air, a little too much air will make it perfectly harmless, and under no circumstances, such as can come under ordinary domestic use, can the vapor be exploded. It is inflammable, as every one knows, and care must be observed in handling it, but if the directions are followed there can be no danger.

The American Vapor Stoves are made in several different sizes, and vary in price according to number of burners and style of finish. The cheapest and simplest has but a single burner, and is adapted to the use of small families, tailors, dressmakers, etc. The two burner is a perfect little gem, very light and easy to move from place to place. It can be made to do the cooking for a family of ten or a dozen persons. The three burner is mounted on a cast-iron stand, with shelves for cooking utensils, pans to catch all the drip, etc., and is capable of doing the cooking for a large family.

Call at the factory on East Main street, between Franklin and Jackson streets, and examine their goods. See illustrated advertisement in another column.

PERSONAL MENTION.

State's Attorney Johns arrived home from Philadelphia this morning.

Lawyer Buckingham, as usual, made a good speech last night.

Capt. Barrett has returned from Cincinnati, where he heard Patti sing at the musical festival.

Clay Dempsey got into the city last evening in time to participate in the better half of the military ball.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby would have responded to a toast at the Guards' banquet last night, but unfortunately he was not in the city.

The friends of Mrs. William Bowers will be pleased to learn that she is improving. Her condition this morning was reported decidedly better by one of the attending physicians. Miss Alice Freeman is convalescent.

T. O. Roberts, of New York, Jay Gould's private secretary, and William McMillan, president of the St. Louis Car Company, were at the New Deming yesterday and Tuesday, both water-bound.

C. W. Pringle, general agent and Pard Noble, his assistant, both Decatur boys, sent us by to-day's mail several copies of the *Advance Herald*, published in the interest of Sprague's Original Georgia Minstrels, which troupe will appear at Mt. Sterling on March 1st. The names of Pringle and Noble, as agents, are on the paper in large type.

Mrs. A. B. Sloan, of Chicago; Miss Josie Rosette, of Springfield; Miss Jessie Drake, of Warrensburg; Miss Mary Kyner, Mr. Sturgess and Charles H. Failing, of Macon; Miss Mamie Smith, of Mt. Zion, and Arthur Alexander, of Sullivan, were among those from a distance who were present at the Guards' ball last night.

Private School.

The third quarter of Miss Phillips' private school for girls will open on Monday, Feb. 27. The terms per quarter are:

For pupils under eight years,	$ 9.50
Between eight and twelve,	11.50
Between twelve and sixteen,	13.50
Over sixteen,	16.50

No pupil admitted for less than half a term.

Prof. Lutz will continue to give instruction in vocal music.

Private pupils in French received.
Feb. 22 d6

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at M. Wheeler & Rollins' Commission Rooms, of 1 p. m. Today.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.

Wheat —— February: $1.26 March: $1.28¼ April: $1.29¼ May.
Corn—56¾ February: 50¾ March: — April: 62¾ May: 62⅞ June.
Oats—40 Feb; 40⅝ March; 41 April; 41¾ May.
Pork—$17.15 Feb; $17.15 March; $17.37½ Apr.
Lard—$10.30 Feb; $10.50 March; $10.67½ Apr.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 8,500.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	On Lots.
Wheat	25,819	22,829	37
Corn	129,772	234,998	95
Oats	72,753	75,786	61
Rye	3,349	2,059	1

TOLEDO, Feb. 23.

Wheat—$1.28½ Feb; $1.29 March; $1.30½ April; $1.30¾ May; $1.28¾ June.
Corn—60¼ Feb; 64 May; — June.
Oats—43½ Feb; 48 May.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Dry Goods, Wall-Paper and Carpets

ALWAYS DO WHAT THEY SAY, AND WHEN THEY OFFER BARGAINS THEY RESPECTFULLY ASK THE PUBLIC TO JUDGE OF THEM NOW, AS IN THE PAST, AND NOT BY THE ***SHAMELESS HUMBUG ADVERTISEMENTS*** THAT ARE SHOWN IN THE COLUMNS OF OUR DAILY PAPERS BY MEN CALLING THEMSELVES MERCHANTS, WHOSE RECKLESS DISREGARD OF TRUTH FORMS THE GREATEST PART OF THEIR CAPITAL, AND WHOSE BARGAINS EXIST ONLY ON PAPER.

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Bargains in Calicoes and Cottons.
Bargains in Dress Goods.
Bargains especially in Silks.
Bargains in Cashmeres.
Bargains in Hamburg Embroideries.
Bargains in Laces.
Bargains in Woolens.
Bargains in Cassimeres.
Bargains in Hosiery.
Bargains in Gloves.
Bargains in Towels and Crashes.

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Corner of Old Square and Main Street.

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We take pleasure to announce to the Public that MR. A. J. BREWER has assumed the management of our stock of

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which will be brought up to the standard of a FIRST-CLASS CITY ASSORTMENT. Nothing will be left undone to make our already Popular Establishment

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The wants of the dressy young man in town will find special attention. The

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As well in QUALITY, as also STYLE and FIT.

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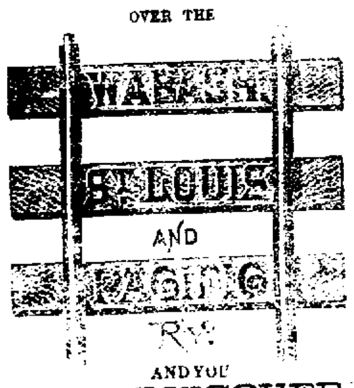

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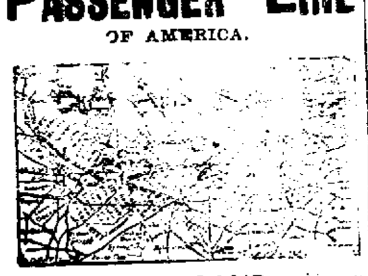

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:05 a. m.
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:50 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:20 a. m.
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:20 a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast [illegible]	4:25 a. m
" 7, Jackso[nville] Accommodation	6:50 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:45 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 49, Chicago Express	12:25 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:15 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:55 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:40 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:35 p. m
" 41, Through Express	[illegible]

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	[illegible]
" 43, Fast Line	[illegible]
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	[illegible]
15, Fast Mail	3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	7:30 a. m
Arrive from West	[illegible]

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:10 p. m

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Dr E. HAYWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	[illegible]
Freight	[illegible]

GOING WEST.

Passenger	[illegible]
Freight	[illegible]

C. L. BRADBURY, Gen'l Manager.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent.
Decatur Ill., Jan. 1, 1882.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 1, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:25 a. m
Accommodation	3:10 p. m
Freight	[illegible]

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	[illegible]
Freight	10:10 a. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
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LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2	12:15 p. m.
Night Express No. 4	11:00 p. m.
Way Freight	4:00 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10	5:50 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1	3:00 p. m.
Night Express No. 3	4:30 a. m.
Way Freight	[illegible]

Through Fr'ht and mixed train No. 9, 8 [illegible]

H. S. MORSE, Superintendent.
G. T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager.
Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Dec. [illegible], trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express	[illegible]
Way Freight	[illegible]
Through Freight	[illegible]

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	2:31 p. m.
Way Freight	[illegible]
Through Freight	[illegible]

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A Ladies' Shoe for $2.50, worth $3.00 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for $3.00, worth $3.50 at other stores.
A Men's Calf Boot for $2.50, worth $3.00 at other stores.
A Men's Calf Boot for $3.25, worth $4.00 at other stores.
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See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. Armstrong,

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Aug. 31 1881—dly

Executor's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE WELLS, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Wells, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2, A. D. 1882.
LUCRETIA WELLS, Executrix.
Feb. 2—d&w3w

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., FEBRUARY 23, 1882.

He'd Read the Papers.

He was a plain old man from the country; he wore an old style, broad brimmed hat, and his clothes were home-spun, but when a slick-looking stranger stepped up to him at the depot and professed to know him, and asked all about his wife and family, and wanted to know when he came down and when he was going back, said: "That's all right, young man; never mind the perliminaries; get right down to business 'twonce. You've got some goods at the depot and want to pay the freight. 'Hain't got nothin' but a hundred-dollar check. Would I hold the check and let you have $60 43 to pay the freight? Or p'r'aps you've just drawed a prize in a lottery, and would I jes' step around with you and see you git the money; or p'r'aps—" but the confidence man had slipped away; the granger was too well posted, altogether. As the old man gazed after his retreating figure he chuckled out: "Slipped up that time, Mr. Bunko; I'm posted. I've read the papers."

A NEW industry has sprung up in California. It is nothing more nor less than Chinese farming. A company of capitalists have purchased four thousand acres of land near San Matteo, and have employed three hundred coolies to cultivate it. Similar schemes in other counties are causing white farmers considerable uneasiness. They begin to see Chinese tea chests on the wall.

The Law of Finding.

San Francisco Post.

The law of finding is this: The finder has a clear title against all the world except the owner. The proprietor of a coach or a railroad car or of a shop, has no right to demand the property which may be found upon their property or premises. Such proprietors may make regulations in regard to lost property which will bind their employes, but they can not bind the public. The law of finding was declared by the King's bench, one hundred years ago, in a case in which the facts were these: A person found a wallet containing a sum of money on a shop floor. He handed the wallet and contents to the shopkeeper to be returned to the owner. After three years, during which the owner did not call for his property, the finder demanded the wallet and the money from the shop keeper. The latter refused to deliver them up on the ground that they were found on his premises. The finder then sued the shopkeeper, and it was held as above set forth, that against all the world but the owner, the title of the finder is perfect. And the finder has been held to stand in the place of the owner, so that he was permitted to prevail in an action against a person who found an article which the plaintiff had originally found, but subsequently lost. The police have no special rights in regard to articles lost unless those rights are conferred by statute. Receivers of articles found, are trustees for the owner or for the finder. They have no power in the absence of a special statute to keep an article against the finder, any more than the finder has to retain an article against the owner.

A New Feature.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now prepared to announce that on March 1st she will open a fashionable dressmaking department in connection with her millinery establishment at No. 28 East Main street. She has purchased the outfit lately owned by Mrs. J. H. Krebs, and will be prepared to fill all orders for plain and stylish work promptly and satisfactorily to all who favor her with their patronage. She has secured the services of Miss Maggie Walsh, who as forewoman, will give her whole attention and experience to this branch of the business. A fine reception room has been fitted up in connection with the dressmaking department for the special accommodation of lady patrons. Business will commence on March 1st. Give me an early call and a trial.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

Feb. 18 d&wtf

Women's Shoes.

Good Words.

Take the most recent fashion of shoes. The heel of the human being projects outward or rather backward, and gives steadiness to "the sure and certain step of man." But fashion has decided that the heel of the boot or shoe shall get as near the centre of the instep as possible. Instead of the weight of the body resting upon an arch, in the modern fine lady it rests upon pegs with the toes in front, which have to prevent the body from toppling forward. Then the heel is so high that the foot rests upon the pegs and the toes; and the gait is about as elegant as if the lady were practicing walking upon stilts. In order to poise the body on these two points a bend forward is necessitated, which is regarded as the correct attitude of the "form divine." It is needless to say that there are few ankles which can stand this strain without yielding; and it is quite common to see young ladies walking along with their ankles twisting all ways, or perhaps with the sole of their boot or shoe escaping from under the foot and the side of the heel in contact with the ground. With such modern improvements on sandals (which allow the feet perfect freedom and play) the present mademoiselle, when she attempts to run, is a spectacle at which the gods,—well, not quite that, but at which her mother might well weep.

HENRY BAUMGARTEN was a married man, and lived at Streator, Illinois. Being out of work he went to Bloomington to work in the mines, leaving a wife and child at home. After he of the botanical name had been a dingy miner for several months, a yearning seized him to see the faces of his loved ones at home. Returning, what was his sorrow and chagrin to find his frail wife was living with another man. Baumgarten thought that at least he had a right to his boy, but his faithless wife would none of it. So the law was called in to decide the matter.

A Common Mistake.

New York Times.

Are "the rich growing richer and the poor poorer?" Mr. Mulhall, a well known English statistician, refutes this much abused adage. Comparing 1840 with 1877, the probable returns of the United Kingdom showed that, dividing all classes into rich, middle class, and working class, in 1840, in England, of the first there were 2.40 per cent, of the second 21.20, of the last 76.40. In 1877 it was represented by 8.70, 29.40, and 66.90 per cent. In 1840 England had an aggregate wealth of 86 per cent. as her share of the means of the whole United Kingdom, but in 1877 Scotland and Ireland showed increased means, and that of England fell some 3 per cent. If in 1840 the amounts of property on which probate or succession duties were paid represented a total value of means equivalent to £54,610,000, this was about £2 1d. average per inhabitant. In 1877 it was £131,460,000, or £3 19s. per person in the United Kingdom. It is in Scotland that there is more wealth in proportion to persons than perhaps any other country in the world. During the 37 years from 1840 to 1877 her wealth has increased from £196,000,000 to £970,000,000, or to-day she has £277 to every inhabitant. "Forty years ago," writes Mr. Mulhall, "Scotland swarmed with beggars to such a degree that the Sheriffs declared the state of the country was most alarming, and the farmers were so poor that they bled their cattle and cooked the blood as food." What has been the condition of Ireland? Her wealth, too, has increased. In 1840 it was £308,000,000, or £112,000,000 more than Scotland. To-day it is £458,000,000, or £83 per head. With increased means, as the Duke of Argyll has conclusively shown, come a greater demand of the individual for food. If statistics are to be relied upon, in 1840 each person in the United Kingdom consumed 22 ounces of tea, 15 pounds of sugar, 269 pounds of wheat, and 84 pounds of meat. In 1880 the quantities used were tea, 73 ounces; sugar, 54 pounds; wheat, 358 pounds; meat, 118 pounds.—Wherever the middle class is the most comfortable the country is the most prosperous. This is three times as numerous in France as in Germany, and lowest in Russia. In fact, Russia is a country of Princes and peasants, and the first some 24,746—have an average income of $10,000; the merchants, some 123,000, $1,500; while the 16,254,100 peasants have an income of $185 each. Some idea of the increase, however, of cost of living may be had from the following statement: Whereas, from 1836 to 1840 an English family of five could live comfortably on £92 14s, from 1876 to 1880 it would have cost £104 4s. When our own census is presented in all its various aspects a very curious analysis can be made on this interesting subject. It does not seem, then, that in any country "the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer."

A Matrimonial Scheme.

The most stupendous matrimonial scheme that was ever devised is the English Woman's Emigration Society. The ladies of England who are unwilling that the talents of their supernumerary sisters should be fruitless, propose to send them to the colonies and to "the states," where, whatever other luxuries may be lacking, men abound. Agencies have been established in Australia, in Canada, in South Africa and in Iowa. The bachelors of Queensland have offered 200 free passages a month for comely women under 30, and the home government has graciously consented to pay the passages of a limited number, with no stipulations about age. But so diffident are English women that last year only 59 accepted these offers, and now the society, through *Macmillan's Magazine*, calls for "respectable and capable" loverless but not unlovely women to go forth for love of God, love of man or love of money, as missionaries, as philanthropists, as housekeepers or as helps, to subdue the colonies and replenish them, lest England become a kingdom of calico. There is no chance for an immigration of men; Englishmen even go to America for wives; the good women of England, therefore, standing on the census and seeing 900,000 more petticoats than pantaloons on the island already behold a greater catastrophe than Macauley's New Zealander is to see a land without husbands!

CONSTIPATION is positively cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Not by purging and weakening the bowels, but by regulating and strengthening them. This is done by improving the digestion and stimulating the liver to the proper secretion of bile, when the bowels will perform their customary functions in an easy and natural manner. Purgative pills must be avoided. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 15

The Monument Fund.

Subscriptions of one dollar to the Garfield Monument Fund will be received at the banking houses of Peddecord, Burrows & Co., J. Millikin & Co., Decatur National Bank, and R. P. Lytle, Postmaster. J. J. PEDDECORD,
Authorized Agent for Macon county.
Dec. 28—dtf

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov29-dtf

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Feb. 6—d3mo

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"One-Price" is Our Anchor!
"Permanent Popularity" is Our Goal!
CHEAP CHARLEY'S
jan12d&wtf One-Price Clothing House.

Central Examinations.

The Central Examinations for next week, commencing Monday, Feb. 27th, are held in the following order: Forsyth, Emery, Prairie Chapel, Wild Cat and Newberg. Teachers and parents of these groups are asked to inform the pupils of the time and place. Parents and persons interested are requested to attend these examinations and see and hear the work of the schools. Spelling and arithmetic will be written, and all other work oral.

The following is the order of examinations for last week, together with the name of pupil and school holding rank No. 1:

Niantic—May Jacobsen, of the Niantic school. (Miss J. lives in the Dingman district, but attends the Niantic schools.)

Harristown—Miss Mollie F. Tandy, of the Stringtown school.

Warrensburg—Miss Jane Batchelder, of the Mt. Pleasant school.

Boiling Springs—Miss Mattie Ehrhart, of the Prairie Center school.

The highest average in the nine Central examinations thus far held, is that of Miss Batchelder, from Mt. Pleasant. T.

A Novel, and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

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Gentlemen My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. AIMS.
Feb. 3, 1882 d&wlyr

Do Not be Deceived.

In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 3

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.
feb13-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, Hosiery, Cardigan Jackets, etc., must be closed out at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. jan11d&wtf

A Few of Our Business Principles.

Let fair dealing be the basis of each. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons. CHEAP CHARLEY.
Jan. 12 d&wtf

St. Louis Beer.

Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by
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July 30dtf

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at
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GREAT reduction of prices in Merchant Tailoring for the next forty days at Fleury the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.
Jan. 11—d&wtf

PERFECT FIT and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Prices lower than the lowest jan11d&wtf

Highest Prize Port Wine.

The best wine in the country, that took the highest premium at the Centennial, is Speer's Port Grape Wine, which has become the most celebrated product of New Jersey. This wine and his P. J. Brandy are now being used by physicians everywhere, who rely upon them as being the purest to be had. It is unsurpassed for weakly females, consumptives and old people. Mr. Speer's vineyards are situated on a brown stone shale soil which is full of iron. For sale by W. C. Armstrong. 7 d2w

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, you will pay from $8 to $10 a pattern MORE than you can buy it of
Feb. 11-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cts. For sale by all druggists. No. 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well-known preparation and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy. No. 2
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Macon County Circuit Court.
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Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one [21], in township seventeen [17] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian; appraised at $1200. The south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three [33], in township eighteen [18] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian; appraised at $3200. The north half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four [4], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian; appraised at $1400; provided, that no sale will be made of either of said tracts unless the bid made shall equal the two-thirds valuation of same, as above shown.

Terms of sale:—One third of purchase-money cash in hand on day of sale, the balance in equal installments in one and two years from the date of said sale, the said deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises purchased.

Said sale will be without redemption and a deed will be made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of said sale by the said Circuit Court.

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